



Winter Driving Safety

Losing control of a vehicle is undoubtedly one of the most terrifying experiences that anyone can go through. Unfortunately, it is common when the temperatures turn cold and the roads get slick.

To prevent an unnecessary skid, slip or accident, consider the following safe driving techniques:

- Slow down ahead of turns and curves.
- Plan ahead for lane changes.
- Look out for ice patches, piles of wet leaves and shady areas, which are likely skidding hazards.
- Anticipate stops near intersections.
- Drive at reduced speeds.
- Avoid over accelerating your vehicle in deep snow.

If you start to skid, do not panic. Steer in the direction that the vehicle is sliding until you can feel your vehicle regain traction. Then, slowly straighten your wheels and keep rolling.

